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Kerrville Fire Department to Host Blood Drive December 5th

Kerrville, Texas (December 3, 2015) – It's that time again! Please come and support the Kerrville Fire Department blood drive on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wal-Mart parking lot located at 1216 Junction Highway. Everyone who donates blood will receive a mini-physical and a t-shirt. They will also leave knowing they saved the life of three other people with "The Gift of Life". According to the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center, one unit of blood can save three lives. Many are counting on our lifesaving donation.

"Our goal during this blood drive will be to collect 30 units of blood," said Eric Maloney, Division Chief - EMS Coordinator of the Kerrville Fire Department. "With the help of Kerrville area residents we should be able to accomplish that goal." The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center is the main supplier of blood for patients in 67 hospitals within 43 South Texas counties.

Remember, it only takes 45 minutes of your time to have an opportunity to save the life of another person. One out of every 20 Texans will need blood at some point in their lives. All blood types are accepted and all donations are greatly appreciated. The requirements to donate are that you be 17 years or older (16 years old with parental consent form), weigh at least 110 pounds, and that you are in good general health.

For information about donating blood, please contact Eric Maloney, Kerrville Fire Department Division Chief - EMS Coordinator at (830) 258-1206.

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**Kerrville
Fire/EMS
Blood Drive**

Saturday, Dec. 5th

9am-1pm

**In the Wal-Mart
parking lot**

For more information call
Eric Maloney @ 830-257-8449
Or sign up at
www.southtexasblood.org.

All presenting donors
receive a T-shirt

Anyone who is 16 years old weighing 120 pounds (with a parental consent form), or at least 17 years old weighing 110 pounds and in good health can donate blood. Donors must present photo ID, last four digits of their social security number and their birth date.



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